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8 February 1978

MEMORANDUM FOR: All Office Directors and NI0s  
FROM : Acting Presidential Briefing Coordinator  
SUBJECT : Presidential Briefing Topics for 14 February and After

1. No Presidential Briefing was conducted on 7 February.
2. The following topics are nominated for the Presidential Briefing on 14 February:
  - A. Soviet Negotiating Style (by DCI)
  - B. SALT Status (by DCI)
  - C. Chinese Interest in Western Technology (by DNFAC)
  - D. Japan's Relations with PRC (by DNFAC)
  - E. Developments in Rhodesia & Southern Africa (by DCI)
  - F. Soviet Map Distortions (by DCI) (short)
  - G. PRC Trends (by DCI)
3. The following subjects are in various stages of preparation for future Presidential Briefings. The responsible officer and planned dates, if known, are shown:

A. Covert Communications (OTS)	28 February
B. Sino-Soviet Dispute (NI0/China)	14 March
C. Monitoring a CW Ban (OSI)	21 February
D. NIE 11-4 (NI0/USSR)	7 March
E. Soviet Forced Labor Camps (OGCR)	7 March
F. Status of INFCE (NI0/NP)	late March
G. A GRU Case (Counterintelligence)	28 February
H. Military Exercises in North Korea (OSR)	21 February
I. Telemetry (OWI)	21 February
J. [redacted]	28 February

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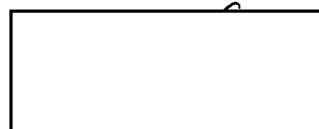
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K. Yugoslavia (NIO/USSR)	28 February
L. [redacted]	21 February
M. Acquisitions and Losses (DDO)	21 February

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- A. Evaluation of Performance of Imagery Systems (ICS)
- B. Argentina's Nuclear Program (NIO/NP)
- C. Nigeria (NIO/AF)
- D. Soviet R&D on Low Altitude Air Defense Systems (OWI)
- E. Brazil Estimate (NIO/LA)
- F. NIE 4-1 (NIO/CF)
- G. Zimbabwe Guerrillas and Rhodesian Prospects (NIO/AF)

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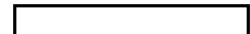
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